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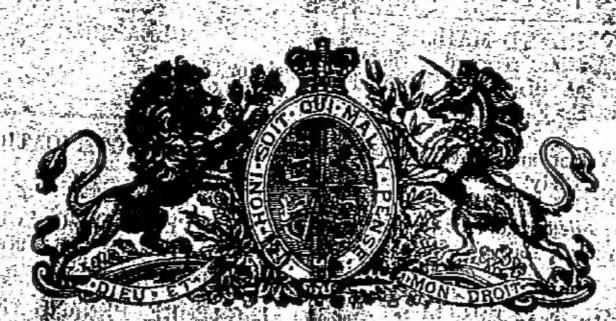
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TO LET r HE Premises at present occupied by the Undersigned as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1869. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

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NIOTICE is hereby given that a MEET ING of the creditors of REUBEN SOLOMON, of the late firm of Muses & Co., of Victoria, Hongkong, and MARIA MOULD. late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptey Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptey.

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vided amongst the creditors. Proofs of Debts will be received, and creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not

proved will be disallowed; F. S. HUFFAM Official Assignes. Hongkong, April 8, 1869.

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HONOKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. Club Chambers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

New Advertisements

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBBET HENRY GRANT, latea clerk in the Navel Yard, Hongkong, are requested to make payment, and all ersons having Claims against the said

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OTICE -- On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Honekone Dis PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs LANE CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, February 18, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

TICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, lat Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,

until the respective dat ; at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VIOTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869, HONOKUNG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year lished by the Chamber, will in future rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say be deliverable from the Office of the Underper Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd let.on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, the weather, Monegr. Guillermin are at the disposal of non-Members, on apinstant, at the Offices of the Corporation, thinks it adv. able to POSTPONE the plication to the Secretary, who will furnish where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warranta.

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manuger, Hongkong, February 15, 1860,

New Advertisements. "STAG HOTEL."

Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND R. HOLMES,

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HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, (at the Premises formerbelonging to Messrs Bown & Co. ie undermentioned articles, on SATURDAY,

17th Apr.', 1869, at 12 Noon,-100 casks Bass bottled Ale. 100 casks Allsopp's bottled Ale 50 tins (111bs.) Biscuits (assorted). 50 tins Linseed Oil (5 gallons). 20 tins Keros as Oil. 100 cases Old Tom Gin.

100 cases Schiedam Gin. 10 cases superior Brown Sherry 100 cases Cherry Cordial 40 Velvet-pile Ruga 30 doz. Undershirts.

200 doz. Cotton Socks, 20 doz. Linen Shirts. 100 gross Paper Collars. 200 doz. Tumblers (assorted sizes 4 cases Yellow Soap. 90 50lb, boxes Manila Soap.

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TERMS OF SALE - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MORRIS & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ORRIS & Co. have received instructions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., to sell by Public Auction at his residence, Spring Gardens, on

SATURDAY. 24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, a splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table, Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Washstand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware,

Saddles, Bridles, For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

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The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Lease at

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Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

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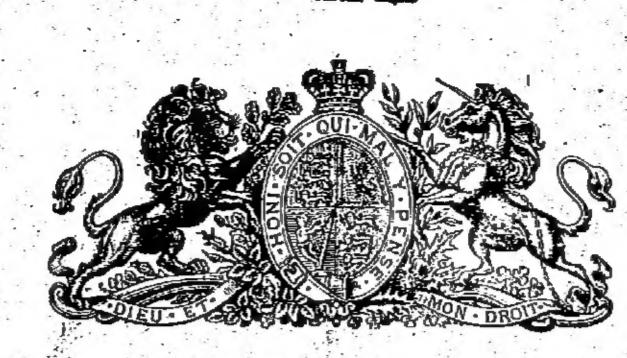
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Body of Trustees. Hongkong, April 13, 1869. TO LET.

I HE Premises at present occupied by the

Undersigned as a Store. THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869. I ROM this date no article of any description will be received for Cooling

Agent Tudor Co. ICE HOUSE, Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

H. O'HARA,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NIOTICE is hereby given that a MEET-ING of the creditors of REUBEN Solomon, of the late firm of Moses & Co., of Victoria, Bongkong, and MARIA MOULD. late of Victoria, Widow and Nurse, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court House, on Thursday, the 22nd day of April 1869, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER. Laquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptey. At the said MEETING the Official As-

signee will, in pursuance of the 151st Scction of the said Ordinance, submit statements of the Bankrupts' Estates recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout and the creditors at the said MEETING will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estates of the said Bankrupts, after making reasonable deductions for future contingencies, shall be di vided amongst the creditors. Proofs of Debts will be received, and

creditors who have not proved or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed. F. S. HUFFAM

Official Assignee. Hongkong, April 8, 1869. MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

? EG to inform the public of Hongkong that they had established themselves

TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OELKE & Co. Having secured the services of an expe-

stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-ING, of the latest Fashions, always on

KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869. HONOKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-

J. W. WOOD, Secretary. · Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

# New Advertisements.

are requested to make payment, and all Persons having Claims against the said

JNO. J. FRANCIS, Solicitor for

Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869.

AUCTIONEERS, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGRONG.

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Messra War, H. Forg & Co., 32, Burling D. New York. Morris & Co., Hongkong,

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Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. HONGKONG AND CHINA CAS COMPANY LIMITED

OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hongkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, February 18, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BAYK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872. Ist Jan., 1873,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of rienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior Calle shall full the respective dat at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches, By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the lished by the Chamber, will in future rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say thinks it adv. able to POSTPONE the plication to the Secretary, who will furnish where Shareholders are requested to apply the annual rental of \$4,500. By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 15, 1869,

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 16TH APRIL, 1869. New Advertisements.

Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will be

SATURDAY,

the 17th inst., at Noon,-

(For account of the concerned,)

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SATURDAY,

17th Apr", 1869, at 12 Noon,-

100 casks Allsopp's bottled Alc.

50 tins Linseed Oil (5 gallons).

10 cases superior Brown Sherry.

50 tins (11lbs.) Biscuits (assorted).

100 casks Bass' bottled Ale.

Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

the undermentioned articles, on

20 tins Kerosine Oil.

100 cases Old Tom Gin.

100 cases Schiedam Gin.

100 cases Cherry Cordial.

40 Velvet-pile Rugs.

30 doz. Undershirts.

200 doz. Cotton Socks,

20 doz. Linen Shirts.

100 gross Paper Collars.

4 cases Yellow Soap.

I Dinner Service.

(in tins).

Salmon, Cod Fish, etc., etc.

40 Westphalia Hams.

20 doz. F 1ger Glasses.

200 doz. Tumblers (assorted sizes)

90 50lb. boxes Manila Soap.

1 case Red Sealing Wax.

1 case Bear's Smoling Mixture.

An Invoice of O'man's Stores, com-

prising Jellies, Jams, Herbs, Arrow.cot,

Chutney, Essence of Beef, Potted Meats,

Rooms, Queen's Road, on

LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of the late ROBERT HENRY GRANT, latea clerk in the Navel Yard, Hongkong, Estate are notified to send in their claims to the Undersig led without delay.

JOHN D. MACDO TALD THOMPSON'S

MORRIS & Co., damaged by sea water.

(Late J. B. Morris, News Agent.)

NOTICE.

The Subscription to the News-Letter is

vertisements and Subscriptions are :-Mr J. W. SULLIVAN, 609, Sansome Street, London & China Express, 2, Cowpor's

Messrs H. Fogo & Co., Bund, Shanghai Shanghai, March 20, 1869.

Summary of Home, Parinmentary, and Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

List of Passengers by the current a succeeding Mails. Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights

AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M., One Pony (strong and sound). Exchanges, &c., from London and Basket Carriage and Harness, cor Sundry Household FURNITURE

comprising Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Pictures, Lamps, Mirrors, and a few boxes of No. 1 Cigars, TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7,

MORRIS & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 14, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION

A ORRIS & Co. have received instrucsell by Public Auction at his residence, Spring Gardens, on

SATURDAY, 24th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD W. H. FORBES, ESQ. RICHARD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Room Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Sofa, splendid PIANO-FORTE, nearly new, Bedstead, Chest of Drawers, Toilet Table Toilet Glasses, Baths, double Wash. stand, Dinner Service, Crockery-ware, Saddles, Bridles,

For Catalogues, apply to the Auctio-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 14, 1869, PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as

sale by Public Auction, in June next,

DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for

unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms, with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden, This House is let on a short Lease at

\$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-

Three large Godowns, A, B, and C adjoining the above. be deliverable from the Office of the Under-signed from 10 A.M. of the mon ting preced-per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is the business quarter of Foochow, and is IN consequence of the unsettled state of ing the steamer's departure. The Circulars payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at has a full poop and cabin accommodations For further particulars, apply at the

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

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Auctions. "STAG HOTEL." PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction EDMUND R. HOLMES, TUESDAY.

the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises. Under the Power of Sale contain in the Deed of Mortgage by Public Anction in their Sales

Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chi nese Houses erected thereon, situate be-

tween Jervoise Street and Bonham Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese

One Chest Persian OPIUM, slightly Houses erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese

Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham Strand. Two thirds of the purchase money

may remain on Mortgage, if required. HE Undersigned will sell by Public For further particulars apply to the Auction, (at the Premises former-Undersigned. ly belonging to Messis Bowra & Co.) TERMS OF SALE, -One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of

transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, April 5, 1869. - PUBLIC AUCTION. TOHE Undersigned has received

MONDAY the 26th day of April, 1869, (if not pre-

structions to sell by Public Auc-

viously disposed of) at Noon, on the Premises \_\_\_ All the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Good-W. L. Drugs, Medicines, instruments etc., INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

Situate in No. 23, Wellington Street A Sople Water Mach he, in perfect working order, with Bottles and other The Dispensary is well stocked with a

an investment to Chemists and Diag-TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hummer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer: Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. tions from Lieut. Wood, R. A., to Chairman-GEO, F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON.

> E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. VICTOR KRESSER, Eag. Hongkong, . . Chief Manager. Shanghae, . . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq.

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On Fixed Deposits ,-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

FOR SALE. The Screw Steam ship at a moderate consumption of fael; has direct engines of 160 nominal Horse Power;

with all fittings for 20 saloon passengers. For particulars, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Captain W. B. MATHEWS.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping.

FOR AMOY & SHANGHAI. The O. S. S. Company's

"AGAMEMNON," Capt. MIDDLETON, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY NEXT, 19th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 15, 1869, 3

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND (Loading at Canton and Hongkong.) The steam-ship

Capt. Mooney, wi' have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hougkong, April 12, 1869. FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA. The steam-ship

"FUSIYAMA." Capt. A. D. Dundas, w'll have immediate despatch for the above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steam-ship Captain E. R. WARSAW, will

No Freight received after Noon of the

GEO. E. LANE,

Captain Rodger, will be despatched for the above ports, on TUESDAY, the Despatches will close at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 8, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK,"

For Freight, apply to USSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1869. FOR SAIGON. With Immediate Desnatch. The First-class French barque "ILLE ET VILAINE,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, April 10; 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American barque "A. W. STEVENS," will load here and Whampoa

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hougkong, April 10, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig quick despatch as above. REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. Gyllenpalm, chief Commercial places in Europe, India, will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo. For Freight, apply to

> The American ship Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despaich for the above port. For Freight, apply to

"OLD DOMINION," will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for

GOVERNOR HIGGINSON, 740 Gross Tonnage, 410 Re-gistered; built at Glasgow in 1856 by James & George Thompson of Glasgow; has bunker space for 160 Tons of Coal: steams 9 knots without wind or tide,

VICTOR KRESSER,

On Board. Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

IGA AIL STEAM SHIP

sail from Hongkong for Yoko hama and San Francisco, on the 19th inst., at 3 r.m. precise y. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing

Hongkong, April 9, 1869 FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British steamer "LIGHTNING."

good assortment of Medicines and Drugs, 20th inst., at 4 P.M. and offers a favourable opportunity for GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Captain Winchell, will have quick despatch for the above

Captain BOURIGNON, Tons 360,

for New York and have des-For Freight, apply to

BARCELO, Master, will have For Freight or Passage, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hougkong, March 16, 1860.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent, per annum on the daily FOR LONDON (direct).

#### Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE. THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "Governor Higginson," having arrived from the above Ports, the Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of

heir Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the above steamer, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1869.

#### NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case Chemicals. Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal . 2 cases (contents unknown) C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1869. P. M. S. S. Co. Steamer "CHINA, FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN

FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

delivery of their Goods. irgo impeding the discharge of the yes sel will be landed and stored at Consigneer risk and expense.

GEO. E. LANE, Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Syd. ney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

K. 5 pakgs. Mer dise, I shipped by Alder-E, 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Ra (boon Feez & Oo shipped by Che A T. 7 cases Copper,

### Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

\* HE Undersigned baving arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY & HAJEE MEERZA MOHMED ALLY

ABERDEEN STREET, Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

TA/E have this day admitted Mr BENJA-VV MIN E. GALL, as a partner in our FAWOETT & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

AR. C. LANGDON DAVIES having resign-

vi ed, Mt Edward Baker has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

of HE business heretofore carried on by "the Undersigned, will, from this date. be continued under the Firm and Style FUTTABLOY AMEJSEBHOY. And all outstanding accounts by the Undersigned will be settled, paid, and received by the above BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.

Hongkong, March 30, 1869.

# NOTICE:

ROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co... China Sugar Refinery. EAST POINT.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

# NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868,

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Tobias Pin, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMETED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

R M this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN

OLYPHANT & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

AAR ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN INGLIS. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Porrs, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1860.

#### **Notices of Firms**

NOTICE. MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. VI and Mr J. MUBRAY FORBES and RUSSELL & Co.

China, January 1, 1869. NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE

to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

### For Sale.

FOR SALE. HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co.

At Hankow.- The Property at present occupied by Messrs Evans & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes. At Kinking. - Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above a Dwelling House, with Servants Offices, named Vessel are requested to send in and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Gocountersignature, and to take imme- down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Ofice of the Trustees.

> No. 7. Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE. Tons Cowper West Hartley Steam COALS.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

PIANOFORTES. TO ARRIVE PER "CHUSAN."

BROADWOOD & SON'S

Grand Cottage, 3 Unisons 7 Octaves. 1 Cottage Grand, 2 Unisons C to A. 1 Royal Boudoir Grand (very powerful) Unisons 7 Octaves. The above Instruments are in solid Mahogany, and selected for this climate.

6 Music STOOLS. For partiou'ars apply to "A. B." care of Hongkong, April 12, 1869.

TOBACCO. OR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice of AMERICAN TUBACCO, comprising-GOLD TWIST. GOLD LEAF. NAVY FOURS.

SULACE, And other BRANDS. J. M. ARMSTRONG General Commission Agent.

Commercial Bank Buildings. Queen's Road-Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON. ONGCLOTH SHIRTS with Lines Fronts, Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERSHIRTS, Linen and Paper Col-LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread SCARFS, Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS, ster's UMBRELLAS, Masala VESTS

French MERINO and PARAMATTAS. in and other DRESSES, Printed French BODICES, Cambrie EDGINGS, RIB-

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bat'l and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Longcoth and Irish LINENS, STATIO-NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

# SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

HONG KONG.

Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW. ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS,

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT, 20, Foochow Road, Shanghai Hongkong, February 3, 1869,

### For Sale.

PER OVERLAND MAIL. ALISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM-MINGS in great variety. WELLINGTON STREET,

Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. COOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast CLARET, ,, Dessert CLARET. St. Emilion Chateau Margaux. St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), CLARET in Wood. Medoc in Wood, 46 gals., Roussillon, 46 gals. G. DUBOST & Co...

# New Advertisements.

R SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship "YESSO," Captain Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

#### F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER 26, Queen's Road;

(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co., CHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, SAIL MAKERS,

COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

INION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground floor Messes Robert S. WALKER & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS.

(From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868 Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was ceipt of a Hongkong publication which the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowand Queries on thing and Japan, published rates of Postage on correspondence adand Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the dressed to Mauritius. Straw HATS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sang- is well printed on good paper, and in size the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the

China Mail newspaper. This publication and shape is very like its well-known name-Trowser DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, sake or prototype at home, and is equally a marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, mine containing very curious and useful Ladies' and Children's Trimmed and information regarding the language, litera-Intrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Mus- | ture, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cot- It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as BONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABER- should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very in-

teresting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

> (From the "London Examiner," May . 16, 1868.)

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We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of at 4 P.M. Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

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THE MORRISON LIBRARY.

AFTER many vicissitudes the library

founded by the great pioneer of Protest ant Missionary work in China, Dr. Morrison, has found a resting place and accommodation suitable to its scope and the intention of its founders. While the name of the " Morrison Library " is familiar enough to most Hongkong residents, but few of the present generation know aught of its history, and a few details may opened to the public at Canton in 1838, but in consequence of the threatening aspect as much political capital as possible out of of political affairs was in 1839 removed to Macao. Thence it was transferred in 1842 to Hongkong, when the previously imperfect catalogue was amended and corrected by the removal of works deemed unsuitable; and the private library of the Hon, J. R. Morrison having been added to the collection, a deficient revenue, and it became a quesfresh and well-arranged catalogue was issued. Re-transferred to Canton the interest at one time taken in its fortunes by the foreign community seemed to have subsided, and the books once shelved in a room at Houam, pervaded by the moist exhalations from the river, were left pretty much to take care of themselves. Few, except students of the languages or manners of China, ever consulted the decaying volumes. partial effort at renovation was however made, and some 1,500 volumes were neatly and strongly bound-these constituting at the present day the now "useable" portion of the library. Again were the books transferred to Hongkong, and, unfortunately, still permitted to remain in the state in which they kind of property is already sufficiently arrived. Unable or unwilling to under "burdened." It is a curious fact, arrived. Unable or unwilling to undertake their repair, the trustees decided in placing the now half worm-eaten collection in air-tight cases—a sensible disposition, had it not been forgotten that whole colo-

books in cases which, though air tight, had not been exhausted, and consequently permitted the worms to flourish unmolested. Large numbers were found alive when the cases were opened, and no inconsiderable labour has been necessary to get rid

of them. The contents of the library thus, we cannot help saying, wantonly given up to decay are surprisingly various and valuable in proportion to their number. In 1845, when the last printed catalogue was issued, a list was given of 4140 volumes remarkably rich in Language, Biblical Literature, Geography, Voyages, Fravels and History, 438 volumes bear. ing exclusively on China and the Ultra-Gangetic countries. Many volumes have however been added to the collection since that period, of which no record is to be found in the Catalogue, and it is unfortunate that the oriental, philological historical, and scientific sections furnish so large a proportion of the number of volumes which require renovationthough this is of course an additional reason why they should not be allowed to perish. It is at least satisfactory that the collection is well housed and will shortly be well displayed also.

But now that the books are there, a question of great interest to the public is yet pending between the trustees of the Morrison Education Society and the new guardians to whose care the library has been transferred. The books, as we have above hinted, are by no means in a state which permits them to be shelved offhand. On the contrary, nearly 2500 require rebinding-not a more making good of deficient covers and loosened sewing, but a process which shall restore torn and worm-caten leaves, sort from a large mixed bundle the title pages and deficient portions, and as far as is possible supply, or at least note, the defects. We understand that the lowest estimates given for this work would involve an expense of from 900 to 1000 dollars, and the pending question now is "where is the money to come from?" As the Trustees of the Morrison Society have in handing over the volumes stipulated for their being kept separate in name and locality from other book collections which may go to form the general library, it is but natural to expect that they will come forward and appropriate at least a portion of the funds under their control to the purpose in view. The City Hall Committee can hardly be asked not only to give accommodation to books not their own but to incur a heavy outlay beforehand to render them sufficiently strong to place upon the shelves. More than this, the expense of the cases or shelves will in itself form a heavy item, and in consideration of the fact that there is really no other purpose to which the funds could be usefully employed, it is not unreasonable to suggest that the Morrison trustees devote it to aiding in fitting up the library; the sum remaining in their hands over and above that required for binding being by the way

only just enough to "shelve" the books of their own collection. That there exists a very strong popular feeling in favour of a first class library being formed is quite certain. and this ought to produce some appreciable aid in a public undertaking of so much importance. Whether it will do so remains to be seen.

THE following paragraph appears in our

contemporary of this morning :-Information has been received from an authentic source that £31,000 have been transmitted home from this Colony during the year 1868, and that, after deducting all expenses, there was, on 31st December, a surplus of £5,000 to the good, which goes to the Imperial Government, besides no less than \$290,000 lying at the Bank to the credit of the Colonial Government. In the face of these facts, it is really very difficult to understand why the Colony should be burdened with Stamp Act, and why the Police and Lighting Rates should continue not be uninteresting. It was originally at their present high figure. It may be very well and very natural that His Excellency the Governor should desire to make his having saved the Colony from the quicksands of Bankruptcy, &c., &c., &c.; but if so, it is rather unfair that the hard working residents in Hongkong should have to pay for this honor and glory, by unneces-

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His Excellency has done during his government of Hongkong is the introduction of the Stamp Act. There was a tion whether the deficiency should be made up by a Stamp Act, or by an increase of the rates. His Excellency was pressed very hardly to forego the former and adopt the latter mode of relief. He wisely adhered to his own policy, the Stamp-Act became law, and the small fry of householders throughout the Colony escaped the unjust taxation which certain persons rather selfishly tried to impose on them, and which, if imposed, would have been a very serious charge upon their incomes. The principle of the Stamp Act is thoroughly consistent with the fiscal policy of the home government, and when the gambling revenue is disestablished -- as it will assuredly be-the operation of the Stamp Act will be extended to meet the requirements of our little State. That is the fairest form of taxation in a place like Hongkong, after houses and lands have paid their proper proportions to the revenue; and we presume no one will deny that that that while our contemporary complains that the Colony is "burdened" by the Stamp Act, it makes no objection to the profitable dishonour of the gambling revenue. There are many men who say, and who feel, that the last "burden" is nies of insects were enclosed with the worse than the first,

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FROM time to time we shall reproduce the opinions of our contemporaries on the crown libel prosecution with which our local readers are so familiar. It will take a long time to collect the verdict of the only jury to which the case is now practically submitted; but the anxiety which defendant feels to establish his plea of "justification" with those who might have had to pronounce on his innocence or guilt, and among whom he labours, will, he hopes, be regarded as excusable, especially as the final result Attorney General who has a very high regard for newspapers generally, will feel interested in what they say on the subject. His Excellency, who disapproved of the proceedings from the commencement, will probably share in the Attorney General's

The N. C. Daily News, of April 8.

"We have more than once referred to this case in the course of its long progress acquittal of the defendant. Public sympathy was strongly with the latter, throughout both in his efforts to expose the wrong done in Macao, under the guise of coolie emigration, and because the institution of criminal proceedings against him was looked on as an undue attempt to cramp the liberty of the press. So carefully as the law of England protects private individuals against printed libel, so fully discuss frankly all public questions, and to expose public evils. That great evils did exist in the conduct of the coolie trade, is unquestioned; and that they are being now eradicated under the humane and enlightened rule of the present Governor, tends to show the justice and value of the depunciations heaped upon the old system. But it is less to the actual prosecution of the China Mail, that we desire to call attention, than to the extraordinary form in which that prosecution was instituted, and to the strange harabness with which it has been conducted. If Governor Amaral or Governor Horts thought themselves infured by any comments made in an English journal, the ordinary remedies were open to them of indicting it for criminal libel, or of sueing it for heavy damages. But the extraordinary feature in the case is that both of these measures were passed over as insufficient, and the exploded and oppressive method of an ex officio information by the Acting Attorney General was resorted to-making the case a crown prosecution. \* \* It is right to say that the Chief Justice has remonstrated, from the beginning, against the extraordinary course taken ; and has endeavoured, unavailingly, to Road. lighten the anxiety and annoyance incidental to such a remarkable trial.

The Pioneer (Allahabad) of March 19 one of the leading Indian journals, commenting on the argument on the rule nisi, says :-

"The China Mail had repeatedly called

attention to the infamies connected with the Macao coolie trade, and in doing so had entitled itself to the respect of every houest and humane man. In the course, however, of its most just and meritorious exposure of the vile traffic the China Mail implied that Portuguese officials, both in Macao and Lisbon, had had a pecuniary interest in winking at the abuses of the practice. On this Her Majesty's Attorney General at Hongkong-at the ultimate instance, o course, of the Portuguese Governmentfiled three ex-officio informations against Mr Saint, and this astonishing trial is the result. We say 'astonishing trial,' not so much because the course pursued by the law officer of the Crown in the colony is unusual and an anachronism (though it is so), as because the proceedings themselves at the trial are so comical. Court and counsel go drifting about, up and down, to and fro, in all the fluctuations of a haphazard wrangle. The Chief Justice had not given judgment; and the course of the trial, or the tenor of his Lordship's remarks as he sparred all round, give no indication of what his decision will be. But there cannot be the least doubt what that of the public will be. The Clina Mail may or may not have been technically guilty of libel, and Senhor do Amaral may personally be, as we have heard he is, an honourable and high-minded officer, but there can b no question that the coolie trade, as generally practised at Macao, was a modified but hardly a mitigated form of slave-trade, or that the exposures in the China Main did much to produce the recent changes by which humanity has gained so much.

The "echoes" from England and other parts will come presently.

THE performance in the Club Lusitano last night may be briefly described as an Exhibition which, since the days of Madame Warton, has become increasingly vulgar But it seemed to please the audience. among whom, it may be as well to state, there were no British women.

WE are pleased to notice that Mr Jonathan Pars us, an old resident of Hongkoug, who leaves for home by the Pacific Mail, has been presented with a Silver Tea Service as a token of esteem by his many friends. here. Mr Parsons is one of the few men in the East who has ever been ready to belp those in need.

A Japan-correspondent writes as follows regarding the new celebrated Canalli coolie ship :- "When in Hakodadi a few weeks age, I saw the vessel, which looks nothing better than a hulk ; the wretches (coolies) are housed on shore in a large yas ki or barrack, and seem perfectly happy and contented, if a foul atmosphere, their own filth, plenty of chow-chow and a guilty or non-guilty conscience can make them so. I don't know what the Japanese Authorities intend doing with them."

GARRISON ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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bald, 75th Regt., 89 yds. 6. -Flat Race, the sum of \$1. Stick:-1, Private Veerasammy, 29 M.N.I.: 2. Private Koopasammy, 29 M.N.I. 10.-Hop, Step and Jump:-1, Sailor Partington, B.N., 35 ft. 9 in.; 2, Theobald, 75th Regt., 34 ft. 10 in. 11 .--1, Private Hoossain, 29th M.N.I. and of the Governmental tables. Private Sheik Mahommed, 29th.M.N.I.; 2, vate Connor, 75th Regt.; 2, Private Veerasammy, 29th M.N.I. 3, Private Koopa-

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In the Half-Mile Handicap for Civilians, however, Sim came in the winner, closely pressed by Wagner, who put on a splendid but unsuccessful spurt. Sim wins a silver cup from the Military Committee, value \$30; and Wagner comes in for the entries.

We understand that the Committee purpose following the example of our Foochow friends by giving a prize for a Chair-Race. entries for which race must be made to Mr R. D. Starkev before 4 p.m. to-morrow The race will be limited to private chairs borne by two coolies, owners up, from the top of the Parade Ground to the Queen's

PORT accommodation at Madras does no seem to be very complete. Referring the anticipated visit of Prince Alfred, Athenœum says :- "There is no chance our Pier being ready by that time, although the work of repair has begun. goes on very slowly in true Madras style, so the Duke of Edinburgh will have to come to through the surf. or else be swung over the gap in the Pier in a hox whi has been fixed on wires for the convenience of Captains of ships. Both Sir John Lawrence and Lord Mayo used this box on coming here and going away."

YESTERDAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell vesterday disposed of the case of robbery on board the steamer Fusiwama—George Nicholls and Edward Hall (not Harris, as before-stated) being placed in dock on remand. Saunders, the cook, statement, and said that he saw Nicholls come out of the complainant's quarters; which circumstance he thought nothing of at the time, but remembered the moment he heard of the robbery. Capt, Dundas stated that the robbery was reported to him on Tuesday, 13th; he had four quarter-masters and a gunner, who messed and slept in one cabin, into which Nicholls (being a seaman) had no right to

The Captain further stated that had engaged Nicholls and Hall together that he was glad to get rid of the one and sorry to part with the other; but that they had both joined at the same time, and Hall had applied for his discharge when he heard that his companion was to be discharged. Prosecutor and his witness were both honest men. - At this stage, his Worship dismissed Hall; after which Nicholis made his defence. He was, however, committed for trial.

Mr Russell, sitting Magistrate. John Pearce and Alexander Chalmers, seamen of the steamer Agamemnon, were on the beer last night, and of course came foul of the constables. There was a row and prisoners forgot all about it. Fined

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in. 3.—Throwing the Hammer, 15 pounds: of two licensed boats, and there were only ly-existing company.

2, Gunner Farquharson, R.A., 58 ft. 2 in. fendant pleaded that it was not his turn, | various points of the case, a detailed re-4.—One hundred yards Flat Race:-1, and if he were punished for this, he would Private Theobald, 75th Regt.; 2, Private cause a disturbance. He could not mono- public interest; and the matter was finally Walker, 75th Regt.; 3, Corporal Harrison. polise all the hire, and the other boatmen referred to Mr Alexander, Registrar of the 5. Throwing Cricket Ball: -1, Private would not allow it. There were about Raleigh, 75th Regt., 94 yds.; 2, Private twenty boats near the wharf at the time.— as final, seeing that the question was solely. Ball, 75th Regt., 90 yds.; 3, Private Theo. Mr Russell, however, fined the boatman in one of account and of partnership.

300 yards:-1, Drummer Bailey, 75th A house-boy was charged by Mr Tomlin-Regt.; 2, Private Tymon, 75th Regt.; 3, son, Military Store, with the larceny of \$40 Private Theobald, 75th Regt. 7.—High from a chest, on the 1st of April From Jump (running):-1, Private Raleigh, 75th | the evidence of the complainant, it appeared Regt., 4 ft. 5 in.; 2, (Ties,) Frivate Wallett, | that this chest had been locked by Mr Tom-75th legt, and Private Hoosain, 29 Ma- linson in the evening, about nine o'clock, dras Native Infantry, 4 ft. 4 in. 8. -Flat after he had deposited a pin and chain Race, 1 mile:-1, Private Thompson, 75th | inside. The circumstance which attracted Regt.; 2, Private O'Keefe, 75th Regt.; 3, complainant's attention to the robbery was Private Redmond, 75th kegt. 9 .- Sin- a crack in the lid of the chest, and upon examination it was found that a \$25 note and three \$5 notes had been taken away while the pin and chain were left. house-boy (now prisoner) disappeared at Priyate Ball, 75th Regt., 35 ft.; 3, Private this time, and was met and taken into custody yesterday.-Mr Boxer, storekeeper Hurdle Race, 200 yards:-1, Private Ra- gave evidence as to the disappearance of leigh, 75th Regt.; 2, Private Tymon, 75th | the prisoner at the time of the robbery, and Regt.; 3, Private Webster, 75th Regt. 12 .- to his arrest yesterday. -- Defendant made a Veteran Race, once round :- 1, Sailor Tur- general denial of the charge; and the case rell, R.N.; 2, Corpl. Haye, R.A.; 3, Private | was accordingly remanded for further eviand were glad, very recently, to note the Barry, 75th Regt. 13.--Flat Race, once dence. [It was said that the prisoner in this round for Army and Navy:-1; Sailor case had formerly admitted having taken Partington, B.N.; 2, Sailor Pope; 3, Sailor away the money, and having in a specula-Doyle. 14.—Three-Legged Race, 100 yards: tive fit gambled and lost the same at one

A Chinese stoker on board the Canton Corporal Torphy, 75th Regt. and Corporal and Macao Co.'s str. Fire Dart appeared Ellis, 75th Regt: 15 .- Wheel-barrow Roce, as complainant in a summons for assault 100 yards: -1, Private Fleming, 75th Regt ; against John Carpenter, chief officer on 2, Private Barnes, 75th Regt. 16 - Sa k board the said steamer, and Daniel Murphy, Race, 50 yards :-- 1, Private Fleming, 75th engineer on board the same. Yesterday does it recognize the right of newspapers to Regt.; 2, Private Patterson, 75th Regt. defendant appeared in Court about an hour 17 .- Consolation Race, 200 yards :- 1. Pri- before the steamer's starting-time, with an eye bandaged: when the defendants were both admitted to bail ou personal security in \$100. To-day, complainant and defendants made their appearance; but ere the statement of the bandaged stoker was completed, Mr Russell dismissed Mr Carpenter: Comp'ainant stated that he was stoker on board t is above steamer until the 12th instant. when he was sent away, having one month's wages due to him. He went to get his money on the 14th, but instead got a blow on the eye from Murphy, the engineer, accompanied by several blows on the body. Unfortunately for himself, he had no witness to produce. - Mr Carpenter, the chief officer, said that, on the 14th, he heard a row forward, and on going to see what was the cause, he found complainant tied to a stanchion by his queue, while another coolie was fighting with him. He loosed the exstoker, put him on the gangway, and thrust both the fighting fellows on shore. Defendant had not then come on the scene at all -This statement having been confirmed by the evidence of the pugilistic coolie, the case was dismissed.

> Chinaman with having passed one counter- of the Inspector General, Mr Hart, and see feit dollar and having tendered a second of how British tonnage has decreased and that composed of tin and lead, was exchanged only two steamers on the Yang-tsze, the by an inexperienced shop-man for five 10. Rong and Tunsin. If the upper Yang-tzse | these advantages, and yet escape making cent pieces and 650 cash (i.e., at the rate of is opened the old fable) of "the Monkey. 1300 cash or tseen per dollar); and the second counterfeit, which was presented two hours | plified in a most brilliant manner. John after the first, was composed of quickeilver | Bull will do all the work, spend all the and about 49 cents' worth of good silver .-- money, possibly burn his national fingers. silver and lead worth thirty cents, while the other words, the English will open the accound (made of copper and silver) was upper, as they did the lower Yang-tzseworth only ten cents. - Evidence was pro- kiang, and the Americans will grasp all the duced by the prisoner to show that the carrying trade of the river simply because depart to day in a ship for Saigon : but his to compete with them. Worship upset that little arrangement by sending the prisoner to Gaol for six months, with hard labor, with an order to find security in \$100 for six months after the

expiration of the sentence. -presumedly by the prisoner, as he was next seen and recovered from her custody by P. C. Maxwell about 2 p.m. Prisoner tried to run away, but was caught; this was in Gage Street, a little distance from No. 5 Station; and on the way to the Central Station, in Hollywood Road, the mother met the constable, when the child was handed over. - Prisoner was committed for trial at the first Criminal Sessions, the five days' notice having been waived.

# SUPREME COURT.

(Before Chief Justice SMALE.) IN CHANCERY. FICIAL ASSIGNEE, in the estate of LAOU-WA-THAOU U. JOO QUAN. -- SAME U. LOA

made by defendants, for whom Mr Hayllar | Consul General, who is noted for his retiappeared, instructed by Mr Toller. Mr couce and diplomacy. His colleague here Whyte, instructed by Mr Hazeland, ap- is equally mysterious, and although 1 are allowed to go where they please, and peared on behalf of the Official Assignee. | have tried very hard, I have utterly somewhat confusing nature, and do not sul went up the river at dead of night, possess much public interest. It appears and stayed away five days, returning also at that a partnership was entered into amongst midnight. It is a fact that prior to his de-West, yesterday afternoon, cutting down about a dozen persons residing at Hong- parture he had a prolonged interview with some beautifully-fresh fir-trees; and he kong, Amoy, Siam, and other places, for the Li, the new Viceroy. This I heard from gave as an excuse that he was ordered to purpose of importing goods into Hongkong | my teacher, who has a relative in the Yamen do so by his master, as he required fire- for sale. This partnership appears to have at Wuchang-foo. wood.—Mr Russell marked his sense of existed for two years or more, when some There seems to be a pestilent theory gain- So far as they wish to exercise supremacy what it was. President Johnson's salary this description of vandalism by fining the of the partners appear to have departed ing ground about getting "special privi- within their own territory and over their has been equal to about £3,700 a year, cook in the sum of \$10, in default six from the understood terms and speculated leges" to do certain things, in lieu of new Two Chinese actors were brought up for cles outside of the conditions. One partner your contemporary, the Ecening Courier, the having been roving about last night without received an advance of \$10,000 on account other day. It is surmised here that the a pass; and these stage-players strongly of goods to be shipped, which (as alleg- American Consul, who is known to be a sympathy with them whatever. objected to any interference on the part of ed) were never shipped to Hougkong very vigorous supporter of the Burlingame the Sikh constable. One of them offered a at all; and hence disputes as to the part- mission, has some engine at work in the in pursuance of the first object, he seeks to and it may be doubted whether President few cash: to P. C. 209, after he found that nership accounts arose. The resident part interest of Mr. Burlingame, with an ulterior maintain the right of the weak against the Johnson has ever had the luck to find Conit was no use to kick against the policeman's ner (on whose behalf the Official Assignee object in view of pushing American in strong. But when he is found catering to gressin agenerous mood. Some public writers undoubted authority; but P. C. 209 was now opposes the present petition) made up terests in China, or, possibly, looking out ignorance and state craft, and when he is now contend that the President ought to be too sharp for them, and refused "to walk accounts for each partner non-resident in for a little nest-egg for himself. I don't found arraying the prestige of a great na- relieved from the necessity of sending the hat into the parlor," walking them off to the Hongkong; but the others having objected know, and I don't know of any body here tion against the attempt of another nation round the two halls of Congress whenever Station instead. Mr Russell fined the to the advancement of such sums as the who does know, anything definite, but Eng. to introduce railroads and other mate- a tradesman's bill comes in. They propose would-be briber \$2, and the other was \$10,000, the accounts had to become matter lishmen may as well look after these silent rial internal improvements into such a to raise the pay to 100,000dols, which in the A fishmonger from that village of thieves, that the accounts were submitted to Mr mysteriously at midnight. It may turn shame, not only upon himself, but also upon present much more than £14,320. Consireceivers and samshoo-sellers (Yow-mah- Hannen (a barrister then resident in Hongtee) was charged with unlawful possession kong) for arbitration. The arbitrator ruled of four belaying-pins. The rescal was found that the resident partner had to pay a with the belaying-pins wrapped up in a mat large sum amongst the different partners, and everybody is talking 'horse' a race and he threw them away at once; but the but still left disputes untouched as to the ruse did not succeed, neither did the en- terms of the said partnership; and as the been finally abandoned, deavour to show that he got them from a resident was unable to pay the same, he coolie. The said coolie was not forthcom- went into bankruptcy. Defendant asks ing; and consequently Mr Russell sent the that the former proceedings be nullified on Chefoo and the Amoor; we are now with-The following is the list of yesterday's fishmonger to hard labor for one month, the equity side of the Court in Chancery; and [The Police ought to keep a sharp look-out the Official Assignee opposes on behalf of the tect ourselves in case of any difficulty. 1. -Putting the Shot. 24 pounds :- 1, at the above named village for stolen pro- Bankrupt's Estate. Defendant (Joo Quan) is said to be a very rich man in Bangkok ! the Tea question—false musters, etc. There account. 2, Gunner Goodfellow, R.A. 2.-Wide Sergeant O'Brien, of the Water Police, and the question as to partnership or pri- have been several meetings of the Chamber Jump :- 1, Private Theobald, 75th Regt., charged a boatman with having refused to vate accounts is a very important one, and of Commerce. The trouble is this; as long daring have been intolerant and arrogant good lobbyist would make five or six times 16 ft.; 2, Private Raleigh. 75th Regt., 15 | take him from the wharf to the Police Chop involves the insolvency or otherwise of the as the foreign tea-dealers will buy tea at any ft.; 3, Private Ball, 75th Regt., 14 ft. 10; yesterday evening. Defendant was owner so-called bankrupt, partner in the previous- price, just so long will the Chinamen cheat

port of which would not be of much Court, whose decision would be regarded

One or two motions were then grante in probate, and the Court adjourned.

THE NORTH

(Recorder.)

We regret to have to announce the death | dollars a year for acting Envoy Extraordisulate at Ningpo. It, seems that the de- No one will suppose the mandarins pay him ceased gentleman had gone out in a housewent into the water to bathe, when he unfortunately got beyond his depth and was unable to save himself.

Consular Service, at present stationed at is also his acceptance of the task. He the latter; but when it is between arbitari-Chinkiang, will shortly proceed to Takow, will be expected to say very favorable ness and arbitrariness, there is room for Formosa, to relieve Mr Gibson. Several things of his constituents. No lawyer will the exercise of choice, and we must be alat the Shanghai Consulate.

formerly of the Fire Cracker, will take the out phosphorescence on occasions. Mediurst that the Chinese Government wonderful Chinese sorcerer. Mr Anson Burlingame, after bewitching Lord Stanley has now cast his strange spells over the venerable Earl of Clarendon, and through some magnetism or glamour he possesses, has made them both believe that China is a ever and always!

Consular Service, and Messrs Michie and Francis on the part of the Shanghae Chamber of Commerce, will succeed in opening one or two more ports, what will it avail to A money-changer charged an unemployed | English merchants? Look at the late report was of the United States increased; we have recognized as a member of the family of the Cat and the Chesnuts" will be exem-Lum Ashing, shroff of the Court, stated and Jonathan will then appropriate all the nuts when they are nicely browned! prisoner and some friends intended to we can't or we won't build river steamers I indulged last month in a friendly criti

cism on the performance of the Customs Amateurs, which seems to have wounded the tender susceptibilities of one of them. who sent a very stupid communication to A widow was charged with having kid- the Evening Express. It is the misfortune napped a boy of five years of age from a of certain men, that owing to an innate respectable married woman residing in deficiency or perhaps ignorance of the Gutzlaff Street. The little fellow went out usages of good society, they cannot draw the at noon yesterday, after his tiffin, to play, line between humour and vulgarity. My inwhen he was evidently stolen by some one | tention was a kind one, wishing to warn them against any repetition of such a burleson which, notwithstanding the auquestionable able acting of nearly all the performers gave great offence on the score of good taste and morality.

.The Consul of the United States left here very mysteriously the other night in his little vacht, the Faustina; accompanied by his Interpreter, Mr Andrew Jenkins, will be remembered that the Consul General of the United States at Shanghai left one night last December for Chinkiang with his marshal, "on a shooting expedition," it was said : but when the veteran Interpreter of the Consulate, Dr Jenkins, followed in the next boat, people began to think that some other birds than ducks and pheasants were to be caught if possible. To this day, I believe, the object of that visit These were petitions for equitable relief | remains a mystery to everybody but the The facts of the above cases are of a failed to find out why the American Con-

in silks, silver-ware &c., which were arti- treaties. This was referred to very ably by so far as they wish to perpetuate the exclu- able house to live in, and a garden in which, for litigation. The result of the suits was Americans—semi-liplomats, who go away backward nation as this, then he brings present state of the currency would not reout another illustration of "the Monkey, the nation that sent him out. He came dering that the President is expected to give the Cat and the Cheanuts."

The Spring Races come off next week, dinner was suggested, but has, I believe,

There is a good deal of agitation about

THE BURLINGAME MISSION. AN AMERICAN VIEW FROM A CHINESE BTANDPOINT. The Cincinnati Journal and Messenger

on the Burlingame mission :-When the Emperor of China goes forth from his palace into the highways of his capital, notice is previously sent abroad, and the houses along the road are festooned with bellow. Even the streets are sprinkled with saffron-colored sand, so that the so-styled "Son of Heaven" sees nothing but the imperial yellow.

contains the following letter from Swatow.

Mr Burlingame receives forty thousand Mr Porter, assistant at the British Con- nary to Western nations on behalf of China. that sum to work for the advancement of in China. He is to work to prevent any sion, exclusiveness, stagnation and death. more innovations than those already forced changes are, we believe, also likely to occur | find it easy to disparage a forty thousand | lowed to express a preference for the civi-A Hankow correspondent writes under | magnificent things said at " Banquets to the | date of March 31st, 1869 :- The Fusiyama | Chinese Embassy" about this great and having at last brought up the Faust, Vice | noble people. It will account for the ro-Salamis last Thursday morning, the 25th | cle this vast mass of festering and corrup-

and two or three other large and expensive | ticular aim. They are in a strait between vessels. As John Bright and his "free two. Western nations are treading upon breakfast" scheme appear very popular in their heels. Western ideas of civilization, England just now, it may be surmised that of government, of religion, of the relations the expedition to the upper Yangtze will between ruler and people, are threatening amount to nil. England will not force the demolition of old notions and old customs. China, and it is very clear from the tenor of | The mandarin desires no change. He wants Sir Rutherford Alcock's late letter to Mr | no new customs. He is impatient of innovation. He looks back to his antiquated have not the slightest idea of yielding any ideas, originating in the infancy of the race more, and opening the country. That and carefully fostered until now, and, with a sigh he responds, after the manner of the Litany, "As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end."

In order to keep out this influx of foreign ideas the mandarin has tried force. He has marshaled his junks, but they have gone terrestrial paradise, and every Chinaman down before the gunboats. He has collectpossible way to prevent this,

They have had translated into their language Wheaton's Laws of Nations, and they have discerned the advantage of being civilized nations. Happy thought to gain further concession to the demands of the

Therefore has this Embassy been sent. Its real object is to interpose the United States as far as possible as a barrier English encroachment, and also as a barrier to the progress of modern improvement : the latter of which the mandarins dislike almost as much as they do the former.

Any one who will read the first, second, and ninth articles of the treaty, will see howartfully this is done. While stipulating apparently for some advantage to the Uni ted States, the articles are really an affirmation, under the signature of W. H. Seward, of the Chinese side of certain diplomatic issues between the Emperor of China and England, or rather between the Emperor of China and civilized nations trading in these

It was to gain a decision of this kind, to be used hereafter against England, that all this expenditure of a foreign embassy has been endured. In other respects the treaty amounts to just nothing. Some things are said about toleration of religion, and about cometeries; but these things had been cured by previous treaties, made under the guns of foreign fleets. In each article there is a studied balancing of favors asked and received, and there seems to be an exact equivalent rendered each time. can be more false. In proof let me cite

It is there provided that citizens of the United States residing in China shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities, exemptions, &c., as shall be enjoyed by subjects of the most favored nations, and reciprocally Chinese subjects in the United States shall enjoy the same privileges, immunities and exemptions as may there be enjoyed by the

citizens of the most favored nations. The word "reciprocally" here seems a piece of savage irony. There is nothing reciprocal about it. In the United States the citizens of "the most favored nations" trade where they please, but in China limits only when we have a passport,

Mr. Burlingame does himself credit when; depends upon the generosity of Congress. tative of semi-barbarism. He came out to | does not seem an unreasonably large sum.

and oppressive to the last degree, and they as much or throw up his trade. -Pall Mall have been determined that 400,000,000 Gazette. by the humanizing influences of the toes,

rest of mankind. Where did a few thousand mandarins get such a right? Under what charter do they exercise it? Who gave them authority to fence off a large portion of this habitable earth, and then say that no white-faced mortal shall walk across it, even when he is willing to pay for the water he drinks from the ditch by the roadside? So there is arbitrariness on both sides. only the arbitrariness of the English is more powerful than that of the mandarins. If any upright mind is called upon to pass au opinion simply upon some features of English diplomacy in the East, he must at once declare them to be arbitrary and deserving of censure. But after the collision has once begun, and he is then asked which side he desires to see triumphant, he can answer but one way. English asboat with a picnic party and in the evening Western civilization. He is to work for the enlargement, even to the Chinese themcendancy means progress, elevation and maintenance of the existing state of things | selves. Mandarin supremacy means oppres-

If the dispute were between arbitrariness We hear that Mr Cooper, of H.B.M.'s upon him. His acceptance of the salary and reason, we could take sides only with dollar client. All this will explain the lized over the heathen form; for English arbitrariness rather than Chinese.

When the issue arises, as it sometimes does, between French bigotry and Chinese Admiral Sir Harry Keppel left here in the seate halo that all at once is made to encir- intolerance, then one is relieved from all embarrassment, and feels much like Jotham inst., at daylight. Captain Pendleton, tion. Even graveyards can be made to give in his parable, "Let fire come out from Abimelech and devour the men of Shechem Salamis to Yohchow only. The Admiral is ... Mr. Burlingame represents the Chinese and the house of Millo; and let fire come out ordered to transfer his pennant to the as anxious to enter into the comity of from the men of Shechem and the house of Ocean, ironclad—sending home the Rodney nations. It is true with respect to one par- Millo and devour Abimelech." By this I simply mean bigotry and intolerance destroy each other.

What do the Chinese propose to give to the United States for giving their name and influence to such a treaty as this? Any additional privileges over and above what have been conceded to "British pressure?" None whatever. But it is promised we shall enjoy "the privileges granted to the most favored nations." This means that nothing new will be conceded to us. But that if hereafter, these English gunboats should demand that these gates be opened a bit wider, and we find ourselves compelled to yield, then we will make a virtue of necessity, and allow the Americans to come in

along with them and share the concession. You will ask me: Have not the magnates and Chinawoman speaks the truth, the ed his gingalls and matchlocks, but they of New York extelled the work of the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, exchanged but one round with the Minie Embassy? And has not Mr. Seward made rifle. Meanwhile Western progress has a speech of congratulation? And has not Even supposing that this expedition of made itself felt and has gained strong foot. Dr. Holmes mused till the poetic fire burn-Admiral Keppel's with the Salamis, the hold, and Western ideas are stretching out ed within him? Yes. But do you know Opossum, the Faust, Mr Swinhoe of the their long tentacula into the very heart of that a person named Phineas 1. Barnum the empire. Nor has there appeared any befooled thousands and tens of thousands of these same New Yorkers, making them In this emergency the wily mandarius believe that he had in his museum a verithave suddenly discovered a glimmer of light. | able "woolly horse?" At this time you may be ready to aver that the old Chinese dragon is covered with silk and south-down; but and by bye the silk will wear off and you will see the scales shining through. The misi maries are not done feeling his class, notwithstand ni, what Mr. Burlingame says.

It must be repeated, then, this treaty is not made in the interests of advancing civilization. It is to be hoped Lord Stanley, with whom Mr Burlingame will have to deal in England, will have other lexicographical authorities for defining the word Reciprocity." If he will say to the Chinese Embassy, & Give our citizens the same privileges and the same protection in your empire which your subjects are allowed under our government, in our land," he will do a great deal toward repairing the mischief done by Auson Burlingamo.

P. S. - The Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal, published at Foochow, has ust come to hand. Here is an extract from the editor's remarks. I write them. off, and beg that you will publish them in the Journal and Messenger to show that I am not carping :-

Finally, we wish to express our atter disgust as an American at nine-tenths of the articles that come to us in the American papers about Mr Burlingaine and his mission. One would imagine, from the atterances of the New York Tribune, that China was the most progressive and civilized nation in the world, and too many other leading papers speak in the same strain. "China has entered upon a new ora," they say. To our certain knowledge. if the papers are to be believed, China has entered upon four separate and distinct new eras within the last ten years. Now, what is the use of all that nonsense? The present Chinese Embassy is undoubtedly a good thing for-Mr Burlinghame. It may have a good influence in opening the way for something useful to follow. But if the new treaty with America is a specimen of its work, we judge that it will do but little for the cause of progress. \* \* \* As for any practical usefulness, the treaty might as well have been unwritten. Swatow, China.

AMERICAN SALARIES. -The Americans are busily engaged in discussing a proposition citizens of the most favored nations are for making an increase in the salary of their allowed to do no such thing. We are allowed President. From the time of Washington to live at certain places only, and are allow- downwards the pay allotted to the head of ed to go abroad beyond certain narrow the Republic has been 25,000dol. a year. This was not an inadequate income in So far as the Chinese wish to preserve their | America seventy years ago, but prices have right of eminent domain," we, as Argeri- risen enormously, and the value or the cans, recognize the justice of their position. | purchasing power of money is no longer own people, we sympathize with them; but | and besides this, he has a very uncomfortsiveness, the narrowness, the prejudice and as the New York Times suggests, he may the stagnation of the past, we can have no grow his own cabbages and onions. There are a few allowances made, but the amount out as the representative of advanced civi- "state dinners" to the diplomatic corps, as lization; he has gone back as the represent well as to senators and representatives, this advocate progress; he has gone back to op- But the country is for the moment in an economical mood, and although members So far as the English are concerned in of Congress raised their own salaries with The Russian Gunboat Sable has left for their dealings with the Chinese there is no great unanimity not long ago, they will proout any man-of-war, and will have to pro- But so are the Franch, and so are the Ame- dent's. The Chief Secretaries are miseraricans, too, whenever they advance to the bly paid. Imagine Mr. Seward managing front and make any headway on their own foreign affairs, or Mr. McCulloch undertaking all the toil connected with the Tres-But on the other hand, the Chinese man- sury department, for £1,180 a year. A

them; a reform must come from both quar- of people shall be shut in from approach | Base Inhospitality. Turning out your

rer copy viz :-

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BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, February 26, 1869.

HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Conaul at Canton:-Notification

Representations having been made to the

u idersigued with reference to the difficul ties experenced in obtaining the due ful filment of contract; the ough the failure o the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk a corring to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the ev" complained of might be recthis. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unna sessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwilling. ness was felt en his part to such a result; I fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practic a. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compeling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what termed an "equitable cut" for juferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a cound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to deta! the particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no smicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Termen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issu d accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will

Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangy a District :-

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(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

quences of their misder ds.

We have received "estructions from b's Honor the F nancial Commissioner, embodying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :-

The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August is t from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the eff ct that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference 'o the great loss and detr nent to the trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied tracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and All orders for Admiss on to Hospital must | the merche its after | specting and tasting their qua' ties and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in 1 icu's and the time of de very, engage tonnage Ly vessuls proceeding to England and when the Teas agreet for errive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only tar inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called the teas, or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing

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be! d upon them for their obedience."

The Magistrates being in receipt of the above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursue ice of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding princi ples of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton tens itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself wi" continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being lodged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make. compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crims of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not to disabey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation.

Dated February 22hd, 1869. Translated by

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EBOUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK, TEAMERS of this line will be despatch O ad as follows :-

Great Republio. June July August,

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California derico, Central and South America, th Atlantic States, and to England or France, oth via New York and by lines from Pr nama and Aspinwall

Return tickets issued at a reduction 10 % upon the whole amount for the roun

Connections are made at Panama with steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cenval and South America, at Aspinwall with he "Royal West India Mail Line," "West Idia and Pacitic Steam-ship Company," Limited) and the "French Transatlantic ompany." And, at New York, with the From lines to Europe Tickets issued or the following Steam-ship Lines: Cuhip Co., Hamburg and American Packet o., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made I through passengers and freight to Amea, irom Calcutta; Penang and Singapore, d, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports Mexico and on the West Coast of Cenal and South America to as far as Valpa-

dSt. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in adthe in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-

dional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the lency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. E. LANE.

Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."\_

tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 Order. P.M. on the 19th Instant. Letters. &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant until 7 A.M. on the following morning. All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.

on the 20th Instant will be cliargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 20th Instant.

Fur her, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Muracilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be originally drawn. received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps, Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on,

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 20th Instant will not be forwarded unless

prepaid. ap20 | Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 19th Instant will be re

turned until after the mail is closed Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the corres pondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner,

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 19th Instant F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong,

1. On the 1st October next; and thenceorward Money Orders will be issued at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Current for Each Mail, and charged with via Southampton viz :-Commission according to the following Scale, viz. :--

April 10, 1869.

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £10,....48 2.- No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5. - Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs, Rivington," or the name of a Company trade for their decision. ing under a title which does not consist of

the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank,

7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be i the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the and, Inman, National, General Transat-place provided for the purpose. If the Co., New York and Havre Steam- Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence 0., New York and Bremen Steam-ship of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

> 9. - Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

the new Order. 10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

Psot-Office Notifications.

The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will tion, orders will be given to stop payment 11.—On the receipt of a similar applicabe dispatched with the usual Mails of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the Order. The additional Commission in the 20th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post last case will be deducted from the amount Office will be open for the reception of of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra- presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paymen must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim the Late Fee as well as the postage is to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss,

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19. Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of in-Payment for Postage Stamps must be made creasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded this Office and at the Agencies thereof at by this route must be addressed via " San

Lotters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns will be liable to the same rates of postage exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange as those sent by the British Mail Packets For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding unces, 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Sucz.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

Insurances LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be recoived, and transmitted to the Directors

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-

Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Avove 1 month and not exceeding three months, .... Above 3 m ths and not exceeding six mouths,.....

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above .Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated 1859

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1838

Managing Agents in China, - Mesars. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon Murray, Esq., M.D.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, June, 1867.

Managing Agents in Ohina.

IVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANOE at current rates. DODD & Co.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding I month, t of the annual rate above 1 month and not exceeding 3,...

above 3 months and not exceeding 6 .... 4 Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. per cent Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. Godowns, Officas, Shops, &c.

2 per cent, and their Contents. . 1 per cent GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,

per cent

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FOROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, . . . . . Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months.

Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Bankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, } per cent. Above I month and not exceeding 3 months,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCE.

HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceedi HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation ar prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO

THE following rates will in future ! L. charged for Short Period Insurances; One month. Three months.

RATION:

Six months, . HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE, FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz. Not exceeding ) of the Annual Rate.

Above I month and not exceeding three ( 2 ) months, ..... bove 3 m'tha and not exceeding six

months, .... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

> THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION STEELING. THE Undersigned having been appointed . Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against

Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances.

viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the aunual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... do. Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Not exceeding One Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,

and not exceeding 2 per cent Six Months, Above Six Months. of 1 per cent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

HE Undersigned having received extendlimits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY; are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

REDUCTION

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se-

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent, in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hither to charged. and in cases of Residences, so situated, be-

follows, until further notice, viz. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

ther Dwelling-Houses (simi. larly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents.

SAN FRANCISCO. TTHE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

COMPANY. Agents in Hongkong for the above

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

TION OF SHANGHAI THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

Agents in China for the above INSUR-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND

"HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates, RAYNAL & Co.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-- PANY OF BATAVIA.

ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

Hongkong, June 21 1864.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, per cent

per cent Above Three Months

Thefull Annual Rate ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

NOTICE.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

> IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained.

ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as:

from the Town) and their

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates,

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year,

the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder, RUSSELL & Co.

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co.

# SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

# HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

# Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

O. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's

Wharf to the Military Hospital - E. Eestward of the Rospital - E. on Kowleone side.

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China	W	Warsaw	Amer. str.	3863	April 9	P. M. S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F'cisco	19th, 3 p.m
Fusiyama		Dundas	Brit. str.			Douglas Lapraik & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
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Ottawa	WC	Edmond	Brit., str.	1274	April 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
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Ampres	W	Gyllenpalm Koorders	Russ, bk. Dut, bg.	306	April 5	John Burd & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co	London Bangkok	Immediate 17th instan
Asuncion Atlantio	E	Berri Suhr	Span, bk. N. Ger, bg.	270	Feb. 19	Order Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	
Atrevida A. W. Stevens		Besset Ingraham	Brit. bk.	457	March 26	Order A. Heard & Co	Sydney New York	Early
Bezaleel		Chellew	Brit, sch.	204	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Amoy	
Blairmore Boy Bendixen	W	Cargill Maltheissen	Brit. bg. Dan. bk.	223 366	April B	Order Wm. Pustau & Co	Takao	To-day
Callao		Lavarelo	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		1 1
Camila Cavour Cap-sing-moon	E	Astorquia Watterson	Salv. sh. Brit. bk.	466	March 18	Wm. Pustau & Co S. E. Burrows & Sons	Saigon	
Carl Ritter Cecilia	W	Sachau Misquita	N. Ger. bg. Port. bk.	240	March 30	Bourjau, Hubener & Co J. J. dos Remedios & Co	Daigon	· · ·
Chelsea Chow-Sye	. W	Lowe Wewezer	Brit. sh. Siam. sh.	904	March 18	Rozario & Co Chinese		Sydney
Clipper	W	Hoffheiser Abano	N. Ger. sch.	223	March 11	Melchers & Co	Bangkok Tientsin	To-day
Contantia Cotheratone		Peterson	Brit. bk.	375	April 15	Remedios & Co Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Daylight Denia		Schmiedt Onaindi	Siam. bk. Span. sch.		April 7 April 6	Chinese Remedios & Ce		
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Jane		Richerson	Brit, bk.		F	Thomas Howard		
John L. Dimmock	W	Wanchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March 23	Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Kedar	K	Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	March 16	Carlow.tz dr Co	Yokohama	Early
Landdrost Braun La Serina		Harten Maddrel	N. Ger. bk. Brit. bk.		April 15 April 15	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
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